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March 31st, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 2051

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Increasing Accessibility to Affordable Housing: Installing an Elevator at the Irving Park YMCA SRO Facility** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago** located at **4521 W Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60641**. The funding would be used to **increase accessibility to 213 affordable housing units at the Irving Park YMCA, a branch of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago. The proposed project will install an elevator to provide handicapped access to the housing units, which are on the upper floors of the building.** The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the proposed project will address an urgent need for affordable housing in the City of Chicago, which is currently facing a shortage of 120,000 affordable housing units. The proposal also addresses the needs of homeless individuals with disabilities, who make up a disproportionately high share of the homeless population and account for 43% of homeless individuals in the state of Illinois. The project supports workforce goals by increasing access to supportive housing and case management services to support the transition to stable permanent housing. Additionally, the project supports the workforce by creating an estimated 105 jobs across the building trades and related industries.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5)**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Quigley".

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress